

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD, Chicago  
Province; NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE BAHÁ'IS IN THE UNITED STATES;  
ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS CONFERENCE OF  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH;  
PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN  
MISSIONS; BROWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH; INDIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION,  
NJ/NY INC.; BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS;  
GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE  
FRANCISCAN MISSIONS, INC.; THE ROMAN  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES; FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH OF KALAMAZOO;  
GRACE-TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF  
CHRIST; BIRMINGHAM CHINESE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH; DIOCESE OF PEORIA,  
ILLINOIS; MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS  
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; ALGOOD BAPTIST  
CHURCH, D/B/A CHURCH ON A HILL;  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF  
AMERICA (ELCA), INDIANA-KENTUCKY  
SYNOD; & EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH OF AMERICA (ELCA), NEW  
JERSEY SYNOD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS);  
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary of the  
Department of Homeland Security; and DONNA  
P. CAMPAGNOLO, Director, USCIS California  
Service Center (CSC),

Defendants.

Case No. 21 C 3650  
Judge Robert W. Gettleman

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

Judgment is hereby entered (check appropriate box):

☐ in favor of plaintiff(s)  
and against defendant(s)

in the amount of \$

which ☐ includes pre-judgment interest.  
☐ does not include pre-judgment interest.

Post-judgment interest accrues on that amount at the rate provided by law from the date of this judgment.

☒ in favor of Defendant (s) UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS); ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; and DONNA P. CAMPAGNOLO, Director, USCIS California Service Center (CSC),

and against Plaintiff (s) SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD, Chicago Province; NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHAI'S IN THE UNITED STATES; ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS; BROWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH; INDIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION, NJ/NY INC.; BAPTIST MID-MISSIONS; GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONS, INC.; THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DES MOINES; FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KALAMAZOO; GRACE-TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST; BIRMINGHAM CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH; DIOCESE OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS; MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; ALGOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, D/B/A CHURCH ON A HILL; EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA (ELCA), INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD; & EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA (ELCA), NEW JERSEY SYNOD,

Defendant(s) shall recover costs from plaintiff(s).

☐ other:

This action was (*check one*):

- ☐ tried by a jury with Judge      presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.  
☐ tried by Judge      without a jury and the above decision was reached.  
☒ decided by Judge Robert W. Gettleman on a motion.

Date: 7/20/2023

Thomas G. Bruton, Clerk of Court

Claire E. Newman, Deputy Clerk